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## Prepare For 83rd Annual Fall Fair at Saanichton

—On September 1 and 3

Prize list for the 83rd annual fall exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society is off the presses and has been circulated throughout the district. Accompanying the booklets are entry forms for those wishing to compete in the exhibition. Dates of the big Saanichton show are September 1 and 3.

Anyone requiring copies of the prize list may secure one by contacting Secretary Edwin Oakes at Saanichton.

The booklet features congratulations from Hon. Leslie H. Eyres, minister of trade and industry. The minister declares: "The story of the Saanich Peninsula is to a great extent the story of British Columbia. No district is richer in its associations nor more intimately connected with the growth and development of this great province."

### The Officers

Following is a complete list of the officers of the Agricultural Society: Honorary patrons — His Honor Clarence Wallace, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia; Hon. Byron I. Johnson, premier of British Columbia; J. W. Casey, reeve, Saanich municipality; Sydney Pickles, reeve,

Central Saanich municipality; Arthur J. R. Ash, M.L.A.; Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.P.; Dr. William Newton, Dominion plant pathologist; Hon. Henry R. Bowman, minister of agriculture; E. M. Whyte, president B.C. Agricultural Association, president Victoria Horticultural Association; C. W. Stirling, J. J. White, J. A. Nunn, J. J. Woods, superintendent Experimental Station; Frank Tanner.

Honorary president — Geo. T. Michell.

President — W. W. Michell.

First vice-president — Albert Doney.

Second vice-president — David H. Heyer.

Third vice-president — Frank Butler.

Secretary — treasurer — Edwin Oakes.

Finance Committee — Geo. T. Michell, A. Doney, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, Mrs. A. Doney, A. W. Aylard, S. G. Stoddart, R. Godfrey, P. Hoole, H. G. Robinson, H. Bickford.

Auditor — V. E. Virgin.

Directors — A. W. Aylard, C. H. (Continued on Page Three)

## UNEXPECTED BONANZA FOR CENTRAL SAANICH COUNCIL

Problems facing the new municipality of Central Saanich regarding capital expenditure have been eased. Second payment to the municipality from the parent municipality of Saanich will be received at the Log Cabin council office within the next few days.

The payment, made under the findings of the Apportionment Board, amounts to about \$23,000. It represents the final payment from the old municipality and closes the half-century-long story of secession. The first payment to the new municipality was made in June and this second instalment was scheduled for next year. The total amounts to \$54,787, of which half has already been received by Central Saanich.

### Jubilant

Reeve Sydney Pickles was jubilant at the unexpected windfall.

"I am very pleased indeed that this money is to be made available in connection with our capital expenditures," he said. "Many vitally important capital expenditures should be met this year," he continued. "These include the municipal hall, the fire hall and many others."

The reeve referred to the purchase of the new truck, which had been jeopardized by the lack of funds. "I still disapprove of the purchase of the truck," he stated. "It is an unnecessary expenditure of capital funds. I further feel that we should keep in hand a very considerable reserve fund to meet any contingency that may arise during our first year. I therefore feel that the purchase is unwarranted as it is not a necessary expenditure."

Reeve Pickles expressed hope of a clearer path in the future.

"It is to be hoped that the majority of one vote in the council, insisting on the purchase, will be changed and that this expenditure will be avoided."

The Central Saanich reeve attributed the change of plan of the Saanich council, which had originally settled on the payment of the money next year, to the question of avoiding interest.

## Division Protested

Deputation of two, Reeve Sydney Pickles and Auditor Ian Ross, from Central Saanich, interviewed officials of the treasury department in Victoria on Tuesday regarding payments to the municipality from motor license funds.

"Many comments have been made by disturbed residents regarding the inequitable payments from this fund to Saanich and Central Saanich," said Reeve Pickles, on Tuesday.

"From figures which have been published," he continued, "it appears that Central Saanich is entitled to \$5,000 in addition to the payment already published."

The treasury department is investigating the matter.

The figures, which were recently released, showed Saanich as receiving \$60,514 and Central Saanich only \$1,540. The reeve and many ratepayers have expressed the conviction that the ratio between the two figures should have been 88 1/2-11 1/2 in accordance with the apportionment of assets between the two municipalities.

## Disaster Organizer Busy Man

Visitor to Sidney on Tuesday was Roger Peachey, provincial civil defense co-ordinator for the mutual aid area of south Vancouver Island.

Mr. Peachey is investigating the unification of the entire Saanich Peninsula into one group for civil defense purposes. The area will include the northern, or rural, section of Saanich Municipality, Central Saanich and the unorganized territory of North Saanich.

Civil defense preparations, which have recently been launched, will cover the entire island and the surrounding islands and the territory



ROGER PEACHEY  
—Victoria Times Cut.

has been divided into two main sections. There is the target area, which in the case of south Vancouver Island, covers "Greater Victoria", and the mutual aid area. The latter includes all the islands south of Ladysmith, and the Gulf Islands.

### Comprehensive

Each section will be operated under a local civil defense officer, who will, in turn, receive his instructions from Mr. Peachey. In this manner it is hoped to form an adequate and comprehensive organization.

Line of demarcation between the Greater Victoria target area and the mutual aid area cuts through Saanich Municipality, explained Mr. Peachey. A line drawn from the east end of Blenkinsop Road at Cadboro Bay and extended to Lake Thetis would divide the northern section of the target area from its neighbor. The same line carried south from the lake through to Royal Roads indicates the western boundary of that area.

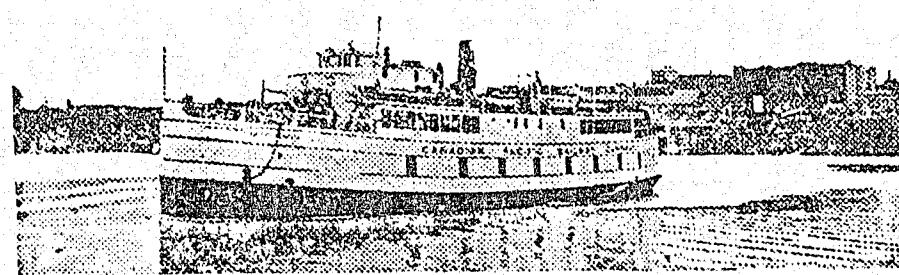
The duties of the mutual aid area will be to supply manpower and assistance to the target area in the event of an emergency. The mutual aid area will also serve as a hospitalization centre in the event of widespread devastation.

Mr. Peachey first visited Sidney many years ago. He expressed surprise at the extent to which Sidney has grown. He was particularly impressed with the commercial centre. The former B.C. Provincial Police commissioner was surprised to learn that it is not incorporated as a village.

"I have seen many areas smaller and less active than Sidney," he commented, "all operating successfully as villages."

## Black Ball Line To Operate New Ferry Service Linking Sidney and Steveston?

—Report Says Charter Granted by Federal Department of Transport



M.V. "MOTOR PRINCESS"

Above is pictured the venerable "Motor Princess," well-known C.P.R. vessel which operated the ferry service between Sidney and Steveston for many years. She was withdrawn from the run when more stringent fire regulations went into effect following the Noronic disaster. Her last run was in 1949. The service has not operated since.

## PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER TO VISIT SIDNEY, AUGUST 7

Final arrangements are being completed by Chairman C. S. Goode and members of the Sidney businessmen's committee of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce for the dinner meeting on the evening of Tuesday, August 7, when Hon. E. C. Carson, provincial minister of public works will be an honored guest. The minister will be prepared to "discuss matters of mutual interest" with the businessmen.

High on the agenda of problems which the Sidney men wish to discuss with Hon. Mr. Carson is the deplorable sewage situation in their community. They are anxious that the provincial government provide some leadership in grappling with the problem. All are thoroughly convinced that open sewers, which the government has tolerated for many years, are a definite detriment to community growth and it is hoped that by tackling the situation in a co-operative spirit this menace can be abolished for all time.

### Some Correspondence

Meanwhile the actions of a Sidney lady in this regard will be of some general interest. She has been a property owner here for a considerable time. The lady wrote on July 18 to the minister of public works as follows:

"Having lately come to Vancouver Island with intentions of residing in Sidney, it amazes me to find the sanitary conditions so unsanitary—open drains which smell to high heaven, sewers emptying openly into the sea, and a dump right in the midst of town, in which rats romp gaily. Every so often the populace is strangled by the burning of junk in the dump. The wonder is that there is not more sickness."

"I am told this is unorganized territory, administered by the provincial government from Victoria. Surely this should be looked into, but so far no regard has been paid to appeals, I am informed."

### The Reply

Under date of July 25, the lady received the following reply from

Dr. J. A. Taylor, deputy provincial health officer:

"Your letter of July 18, 1951, addressed to Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works, has been referred to this office.

"May we advise that the sanitation of Sidney comes under the jurisdiction of the Saanich and South Vancouver Island Health Unit, from which body you may expect a personal call. Would you kindly telephone Dr. Beattie, director of the Health Unit, at Garden 7924, and advise him as to where you might be contacted to discuss the situation referred to in your communication."

From this correspondence it is apparent that a proper inspection of the sanitary situation in Sidney is to be carried out by Dr. Beattie and his findings in this regard will be awaited with wide interest.

## To Rebuild Sidney Floats

Department of Public Works of the Dominion government will proceed with the reconstruction of floats for the use of visiting small-craft at Sidney wharf. The floats are now in a serious state of disrepair.

Commander F. B. Leigh, secretary of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce, has received the following communication from Major-General Geo. R. Pearkes, V.C., member of parliament for this district:

"My dear Leigh:

"Further my letter dated July 15, concerning the condition of the floats and wharf at Sidney, I have now received a reply from the minister of public works who has informed me that the district engineer has been instructed to spend approximately \$5,000 for float renewal. This work is to be carried out by the B.C. Pile Drivers Ltd., of Victoria."

"In regard to the suggestion that additional floats be placed alongside the wharf at Sidney during the summer season and removed for winter, this matter the minister is referring to the engineering branch of his department for report."

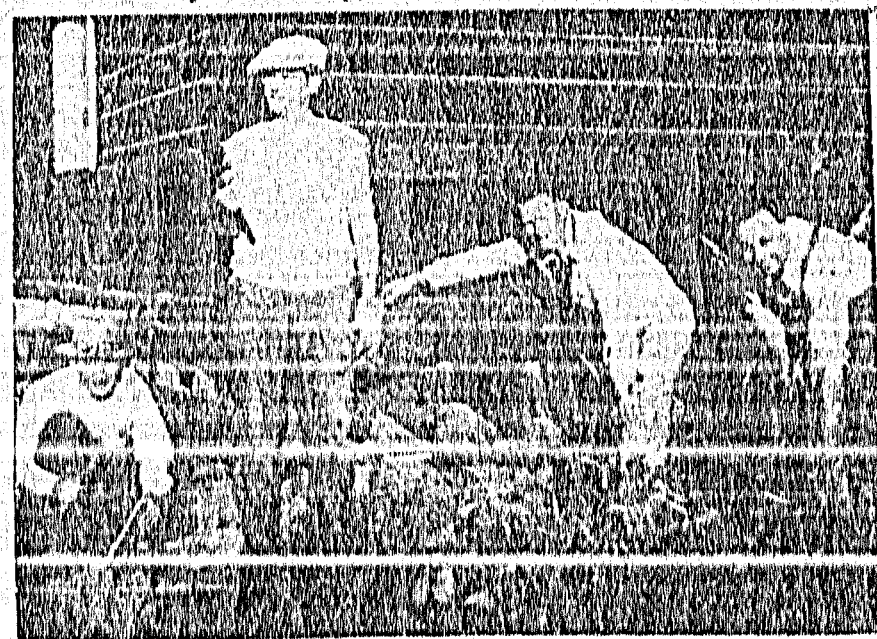
"Yours sincerely,

"GEORGE R. PEARKE, M.P."

### BUOY UNLIGHTED

Mariners are advised that Sidney Channel lighted buoy, Sidney Channel, B.C., is reported not burning. This will be attended to as soon as possible.

## Improving Boy Scout Hall



—Photo by Geo. Fleming.

Sidney's Boy Scout Hall is at present undergoing a complete modernizing and "face lifting" as a community project undertaken by the Sidney Rotary Club. The work is being done competently on a volunteer basis and Scouting in this district is receiving a real impetus through the actions of the Rotarians. The hall was originally the depot of the V. and B. Railway. The above photo was snapped this week while a group of "carpenters" was busy on the project. From left to right are: Chairman, Past President Dan Smith, President G. T. Gorman, Eric Vicker, man and Thos. Flint.

## KEEN INTEREST SHOWN IN ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL POWER BOAT RACE

Wide interest was shown throughout this district in the annual international power boat race from Vancouver to Seattle on July 28 and 29. Overall winner of the 132-mile predicted race was Frank Morris of Seattle in his "Snuffy" with a percentage error of only .75.

Randle Matthews, North Saanich boatman, took part in the race as a member of the crew of "Phyllis F", skippered by his brother, J. E. Matthews of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Nearly 100 boats took part in the race.

Following are the complete results:

### Class 1

1—"Jaro", Les Marshall, Burrard

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2—"Phyllis F", J. E. Matthews, R.V.Y.C., error 2.04 per cent.  
3—"Donnie", Ray Hart Jr., Bremerton Y.C., error 2.54 per cent.

### Class 2

1—"Pursuit", J. G. Holstrom, Queen City Y.C., error 1.93 per cent.  
2—"Marjell", E. Anderson, Tacoma Y.C., error 2.11 per cent.  
3—"Kendomar", K. G. Hein, Bellingham Y.C., error 2.96 per cent.

### Class 3

1—"Chilton", E. Davis, Queen City Y.C., error 1.37 per cent.  
2—"Mary Jane", P. H. Luther, Seattle Y.C., error 1.54 per cent.  
3—"Alleen", C. H. (Joker) Patton, Nanaimo Y.C., error 2.65 per cent.

### Class "A" (Speedboats)

1—"Shangri-la", Dr. E. C. Guyer, Queen City Y.C., error 1.93 per cent.  
2—"Bogoda 2", D. R. Fisher, Seattle Y.C., error 1.99 per cent.  
3—"Flamingo", R. J. Kimbel, Olympia Y.C., error 2.32 per cent.

## NEW TEACHERS ARE APPOINTED

Two appointments of teachers to the teaching staff of schools in Saanich School District No. 63 have been announced this week.

Paul Apostola has been named to Mount Newton high school and Donald Wright to North Saanich high school. They will commence their new duties in September.

### BUOY REPLACED

Mariners are advised that Clossy Reef lighted buoy near Active Pass, B.C., has been replaced in position.



MAGISTRATE A. I. THOMAS  
—Colonist Cut.

Appointment of A. I. Thomas as magistrate of Central Saanich police court was confirmed by the attorney-general's department this week. The recommendation had been made by the Central Saanich Police Commission several weeks ago.

Magistrate Thomas is both reeve and magistrate in Esquimalt and takes the place of Magistrate H. C. Hall in Victoria, in the absence of the latter.

The new municipality has an agreement with Victoria city council whereby facilities of the Victoria court are used by Central Saanich. Reeve Sydney Pickles explained that the plan is more economical than holding court in the municipality.

He added that for certain indelible offences the charge must be heard in the area where the offence takes place. In such cases the Pioneer Log Cabin will be employed as a courtroom. The Review is informed.

## SCHOOL JOB IS LAUNCHED

Allan Pugh, Brentwood builder, has been given a contract by Saanich School District No. 63 for extensive alterations and installation of plumbing fixtures at Keating school. Mr. Pugh has already commenced the job and it is hoped that it will be completed by the opening of the fall school term.

The board expects to let contracts for similar renovation jobs at Sannichton and Prospect Lake schools during the next week.

### Practically Complete

The new Saanich elementary school, near East Saanich Road, being erected by Lamey and Robinson, is now practically complete. Furnishings have been ordered by the school board and delivery is expected in the near future. The school will be ready for occupancy at the start of the fall term.

Meanwhile McKinty and Sons are making satisfactory progress in construction of the new Brentwood school but it is unlikely to be ready for use in September.

The new Sidney elementary school is now rising on Sidney's skyline. Lamey and Son have the contract for this major construction job but it will not be occupied this fall.

## BROTHER OF NORTH SAANICH MAN

News reports this week announced the appointment of Commodore Kenneth P. Adams, 47, of Victoria, to Command H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt. He will assume his new duties in November.

Commodore Adams is a brother of Cliff Adams, an official of B.C. Telephone Co., and a well known resident of Patricia Bay in North Saanich.

## Survives Broken Neck

## To Continue Medical Research

Medical researcher, artist and Air Force veteran, Dr. Cyril Forsander, of John Dean Park Road, Sidney, is optimistic of the success aimed at by current research into the problems of the public enemy No. 1 in diseases, tuberculosis.

"An anti-toxin will be discovered to combat T.B.," he told The Review last week. "It may be this month or this year, it may be in a matter of several years, but the result of the present enquiries is inevitable," he asserted.

The doctor foresees the day when sanatoria will be a thing of the past and tuberculosis will be treated by

direct application of drugs. He cautioned against excessive optimism. There are many drugs discovered whose effective use cannot be assessed for many years, he noted. The doctor deplored the sensationalism frequently found to medical discoveries. A drug is not an effective form of treatment until it has cured a number of cases without recurrence or complications, he warned.

### Research Fellowship

No stranger to the Island, Dr. Forsander was here in 1947. Since that time he has spent two years studying physiology at the University of Pennsylvania on a research fellowship awarded by the American Heart Association.

His studies were followed by a visit to Jamaica, where he lectured in physiology at the University College of the West Indies.

Young, active and retiring, Dr. Forsander resides on the slopes of Mount Newton in a picturesque log cabin, overlooking the waters of

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## WEATHER DATA

The following is the meteorological record for week ending July 29, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

SAANICHTON  
Maximum temperature ..... 70.5  
Minimum temperature ..... 49  
Minimum on the grass ..... 46  
Sunshine (hours) ..... 94.9  
Precipitation (inches) ..... .01

### KIDNEY

Supplied by the Meteorological Division, Department of Transport, Patricia Bay Airport, week ending July 29:  
Maximum tem. (July 23) ..... 75  
Minimum tem. (July 26) ..... 47.6  
Mean temperature ..... 60.2  
Precipitation (inches) ..... .01



### Eastern C.D. Plan Impresses Sailor

Lieut. J. E. Mason, of Dencross Terrace, who is stationed in eastern Canada, with a mobile recruiting unit of the Royal Canadian Navy, has been impressed with the advanced state of preparation for air raid emergencies that exist in Halifax, N.S.

The naval man wrote The Review enclosing a card as displayed in all hotels in the Maritime city. Divided into two groups, the card warns of the procedure to be adopted in the event of a warning and in the case of a raid without a previous warning.

Each condition is divided again into five sub-headings, at work, at home, on the street, in a vehicle, and children at school. The public is warned of the action to take in every case.

Main theme of all conditions is to procure the maximum possible shelter with the minimum delay. Emphasis is laid on three cautionary

### DONATIONS TO FIRE BRIGADE

Donations received by the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department during June and July, follow:

J. Gaul  
Mrs. Hazelhurst  
Mr. Hunter  
J. N. Champion  
Mrs. Menagh  
J. Elliott  
J. G. Frazzel  
Mrs. C. W. Baker.

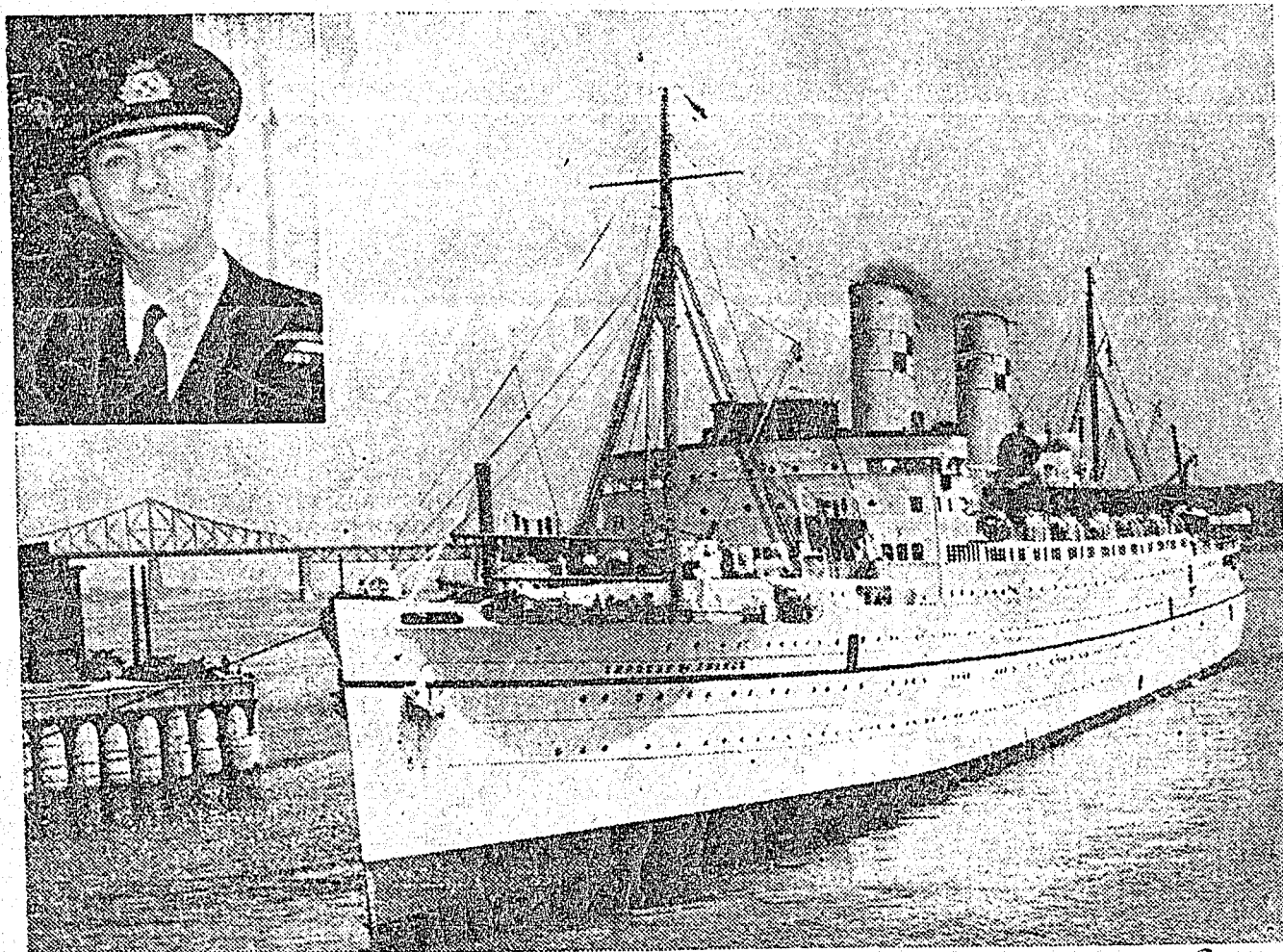
### A REDUCTION

Canadian farmers' cash income for the first nine months of 1950 was off 18% from the \$1,798,966,000 earned in the same period of 1949.

Instructions: "Don't lose your head", "Don't start rumors", "Don't use the telephone".

Lieut. Mason explained that he believed that the card was particularly significant in this part of the country in view of the formation of a civil defense organization on the Pacific coast.

### She'll Carry Royal Couple



The 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, in regular service between Liverpool, Eng., and Montreal, has been chosen to carry Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Canada for their tour of this country. Inset shows Captain B. B. Grant, a veteran of 32

years' service with Canadian Pacific Steamships, who holds the rank of Commodore in the Royal Navy Reserve, and who will be in command of the vessel on her historic voyage. Also to be aboard the ship on the trip are several company officers and men who attended

King George and Queen Elizabeth on the Empress of Britain when they returned to the United Kingdom following their tour of Canada in 1939. The Empress will sail from Liverpool with the royal couple, September 25, arriving at Quebec, October 1.

spent by Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, Orchard Ave., in Regina, Calgary, and other nearby places, and who were accompanied by their grandson, Raymond, who will spend the remainder of the summer holiday here.

Mrs. Harry Tobin and family arrived at their home on Fourth St. on Sunday last, after a three-month visit to the children's grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Norris of Belleville, Ont.

Mrs. C. W. Peck, All Bay Road, has just returned from a very enjoyable holiday spent with her son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. H. W. J. Peck, in Vancouver.

On Monday last, Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkins, of Winnipeg, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Queens Ave., for a 10-day visit. (Continued on Page Ten)

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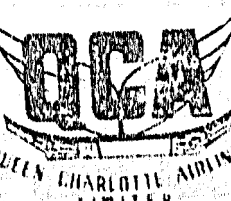
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P. Welcome, of Bellingham, is a patient in Rest Haven hospital, following a heart seizure suffered while cruising in waters adjoining the Peninsula.

Walter Olding, of West Hazel, Sask., is holidaying at the West coast. He has spent a very enjoyable summer with his brothers at Roberts Bay, and his sisters at Victoria, and is now en route to Powell River to continue his holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Menelaws, of Queens Ave., are on a two weeks' vacation at the Inn, Bowen Island. During their stay they will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Harold Thornley and Vern Jeffries paid a flying visit last week to the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thornley, Third St., returning by plane to Allison Harbor, B.C.

Thos. Yates, San Juan Ave., left Sunday for a fishing trip to Pincher Creek, Alta.

Sgt. Grant McConnell, R.C.A.F., stationed at Edmonton, Alta., spent the week-end at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. McConnell, Dencross Terrace.

H. F. G. Andrae, of Portland, Ore., vice-president of Oregon Pulp and Paper Co., with Mrs. Andrae, were Sidney visitors on Saturday en route to spend the week-end at Ganges. Mrs. Andrae is the daughter of Mrs. A. D. Macdonald, of Victoria, and of the late Major Macdonald, of Duntulm Farm, North Saanich.

Mrs. Hamdorff, Moose Jaw, Sask., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cheley, Eighth St. Other guests have been Mrs. Cheston, Gordon Head Mr. and Mrs. Mountain and daughter, of Rouleau, Sask.

Mrs. D. Packman of Lloydminster, Sask., left for her home last week after being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orton, East Saanich Road.

Mrs. J. Wilson, of Prospect Lake, is a patient in Rest Haven Hospital. Miss Clara Maier and her mother, Mrs. R. Redman of Toronto, Ont., were guests of Major and Mrs. L. B. Scardifield, Third St., during the past week. Also a guest was Mrs. T. B. Veitch, of Victoria.

Week-ending in Sidney was R. MacChaffie, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingerlee and family, who have been enjoying a vacation at the home of the former's parents, on Seventh St., left on Saturday last for their home in Calgary.

Douglas John is a visitor at the East Saanich Road home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. John.

Miss Felicity Pope, of Tyron Road, has returned home from Vancouver and will spend the next few weeks preparing for a lengthy visit to England.

Mrs. Reg Beswick is spending the week in Victoria at the home of her twin sister, Mrs. W. Meadmore. Guests at the former's home last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Edwards, of Victoria. During their visit Mr. Edwards proudly mentioned the raspberry canes in his garden being nine and ten feet long, all bearing quantities of luscious fruit, and wondered if such could be found in Sidney.

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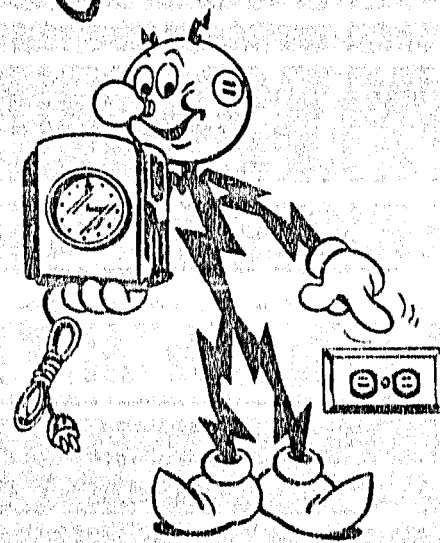
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## SAANICH LIBERAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PICNIC WELL ATTENDED

The Saanich Liberal Association staged one of the most successful annual picnics in its history when 350 adults with their children enjoyed a perfect day at Mount Douglas Park on Saturday, July 28. The Association was honored by the presence of the Premier and leader of the Liberal party in B.C., and Mrs. Johnson and many other distinguished guests.

At the opening ceremonies, the president of the Association, Mrs. E. T. Lea, introduced Arthur J. R. Ash, M.L.A. for Saanich. Mr. Ash welcomed the large gathering and hoped that young and old would thoroughly enjoy themselves. He

was gratified to see so many present and felt this was a good sign for Liberalism in Saanich.

He stated that while this was a day for enjoyment for the children, he wanted to remind all Liberals that it was their duty to see that Liberalism was kept alive. This could be done by taking an interest in political affairs and furthering the cause of Liberal principles and policies, Mr. Ash said. He made an appeal for all those of voting age, particularly the young people, to align themselves with the Liberal party and forward their ideas in helping to promote good government. One of the features of the

day was the presence of a nonagenarian, Mrs. Clark, of Cook St., and two octogenarians, Mrs. Geo. King and J. J. White of Sidney. They enjoyed chats with the Premier and took a keen interest in the day's program.

One of the members provided a loud speaking system and music was the order of the day with games and races for old and young. All children were given prizes and bags of candy for races. Ice cream and soft drinks were provided for everyone by the Association.

### Honored Guests

A special table was set aside where tea, coffee and other refreshments were served the honored guests by the ladies of the Association. Tea was served by Mrs. A. A. Pass, Mrs. W. D. Mortimer and Mrs. E. T. Lea. The table was attractively decorated with cut flowers.

Guests attending besides the Premier and Mrs. Johnson were the Honorable Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., and Speaker of the B.C. Legislature, Harry Perry, president of the B.C. Liberal Association, and Mrs. Perry; Dr. J. M. Ewing, president of the Laurier Club of Victoria, and Mrs. Ewing; Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich; Reeve A. I. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas; Mrs. T. Smith, president of the Liberal Women's Forum; Jack Maltman, chief organizer, B.C. Liberal Association, and Mrs. Maltman; and Councillor H. K. Bate and Mrs. Bate.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of the committee in charge: Mrs. E. T. Lea, Thomas Wray, Mrs. A. A. Pass, Owen Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turnbull and Mrs. L. Reid. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the committee by Mr. Ash.

### MORE ABOUT FAIR

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## - CENTRAL SAANICH -

### KEATING

Miss Linda Atkinson entertained at a birthday party last Wednesday afternoon at Island View Beach to celebrate her fifth birthday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. The invited guests were Marilyn Simmons, Lorraine Essery, Diane Fink, Leslie Ferriday, Lee Atkinson, Fredrick Essery, John, Robert and Michael Stanlake, Miss Sylvia Wright, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Stanlake, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ferriday, Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, Mrs. Essery and Mrs. Lamont.

Mrs. J. Munro, of Victoria, is spending a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hutchison, Lamont Road, before leaving to spend a couple of months in California.

His 11th birthday was celebrated by Fredrick Essery last Saturday afternoon at Island View Beach. Swimming and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served later. Invited guests were Jill and Daphne Kirkpatrick, Lorraine Essery, Linda and Lee Atkinson, Leslie Ferriday, John, Robert and Michael Stanlake, Ronny Neilson, John McNally, Bill Hitch, Frank Corsello, Robin and Goldie Kirkpatrick, Stephen Butler, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. McNally, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Stanlake, Mrs. Essery and Mrs. Lamont.

### BRENTWOOD

Two families were represented at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. S. Kelly, Stellys Cross Road, when five children were christened on Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. R. Davies, of Saskatoon, assisted by Rev. E. S. Fleming, of Sidney, officiated at the ceremony. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were given the names Dean Carter and Ian Maxwell. Their daughter received the name Selena Constance. Their cousins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord, Deep Cove, were named Margaret Constance and Heather Salome. The christening ceremony was followed by a buffet dinner. There were 21 present. Included were: Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Davies and son, Leigh, of Saskatoon; Mrs. S. Lupton, of Vancouver, who had flown from the mainland city upon her return from a six-month holiday in Britain; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hay, Deep Cove; Mrs. J. L. White, Brentwood; Rev. E. S. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Lord.

Geoffrey Miles, London, England, arrived on Saturday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dignan, West Saanich Road. He intends to make his home here. Mrs. Miles and their three small daughters will follow in a few months. He is employed with the C.P.R. on the Princess Maquinna.

The Canada Youth Hostel here has been in almost constant use this summer. Visitors have been from places as far afield as Copenhagen, Denmark.

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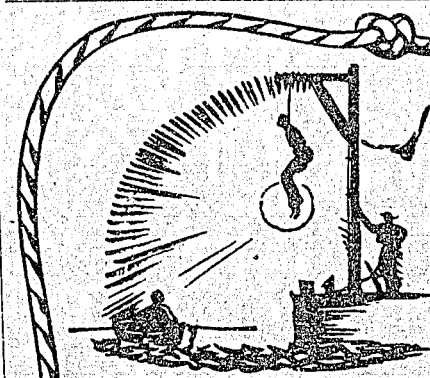
son, Leigh, who have been visiting Mrs. Davies' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. S. Kelly, Stellys Cross Road, will leave for their home in Saskatoon on Thursday. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Davies' mother, Mrs. J. L. White. They will return by the all-Canadian route and will spend some time sight-seeing at Jasper.

### SAANICHTON

Miss Margaret Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, East Saanich Road, was hostess Monday afternoon at a delightful birthday party, the occasion being her ninth birthday. Swimming was enjoyed by the young guests at Elk Lake, after which a birthday tea was served at the home of her parents. An attractively decorated birthday cake, a gift from Mrs. Iain Wilson, highlighted the refreshments, and was cut by the guest of honor. Guests were: Miss Shirley Webster, Jackie Rosman, Elaine Edgell, Marica Wilson, Diana Wilson, Leola Michell, Janey Carmichael and Nicki Wright.

"Springwood", Mount Newton Cross Road, was the scene of a delightful birthday party Sunday afternoon, when Jimmy Bellin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bellin, celebrated his eighth birthday. Games and contests were played outdoors, after which a sit-down birthday tea was served in the dining room from a tastefully decorated table centred with a three-tier birthday cake. Guests were: Valerie, Keith and Bobby Lawrie, Ann, Janet and John Barclay, Frank and Elaine Edgell, Janet and Brian Day, Sarah and David Dalton, Martin Taylor, Michael Townsend, Sylvia Mead, Patrick and Reggie Hoole, Larry Nancarrow, Martin Bellin.

At the end of 1949 non-resident capital investment in Canada reached the all-time high of \$7,966,000,000; of this investment, \$1,694 million was held in the United Kingdom and \$5,932 million in the United States.



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### SAANICHTON GIRLS WIN BALL TROPHY

Saanichton midget softball girls captured the coveted trophy award for the Island championship, and automatically became the champions of B.C. due to no other competition on the mainland.

The final play-off game was held last week in the Agricultural grounds when the home team met Brentwood in an exciting contest that finished with an 18-14 win for Saanichton.

Special prizes for the season, presented by R. Godfrey, were awarded to Joanne Galt and Linda Brooks of the Saanichton team.

### POOR BATHING IN EARLY DAYS

Among the relics of historical interest in the pioneers' museum maintained at the Log Cabin, Saanichton, by the North and South Saanich Pioneer Society, is an announcement of the 11th annual Saanich Fair. The announcement is in the form of an ancient poster and invites entries for the fair, to be staged on Oct. 2, 1879.

The poster lists many sections of the fair and mentions the conditions of entry. In the section devoted to household arts a cautionary notice is offered regarding the requirements of such exhibits.

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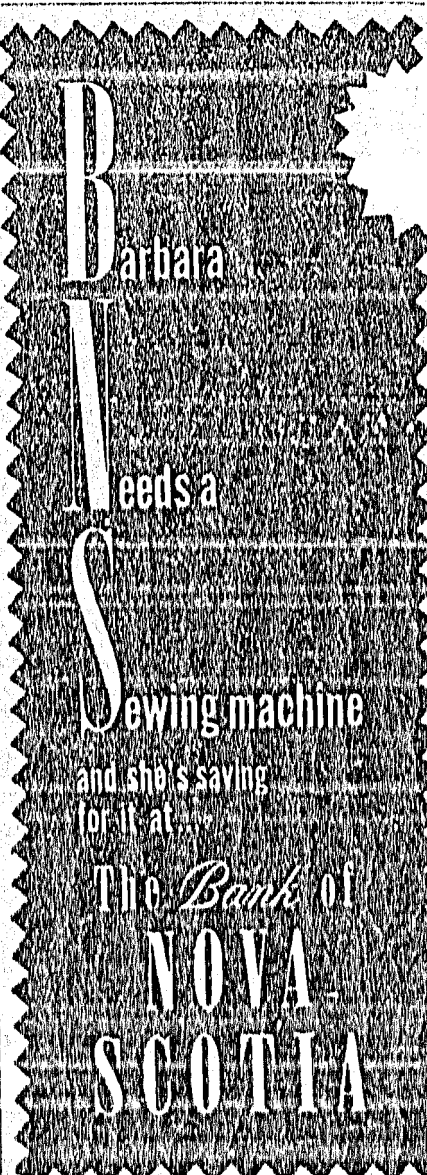
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## MAIL SERVICE

SCARCELY a week passes without one or more responsible North Saanich residents protesting to The Review against postal regulations which they maintain are crippling this district and preventing it from growing and expanding. Frequent complaints centre around delivery of registered mail on rural routes; lateness of rural delivery because the population has grown materially and no additional couriers employed; difficulty of purchasing stamps in the rural areas; and many other kindred criticisms.

Now The Review has never received anything but courtesy and consideration from postal workers in this area. But we are fully aware that the staff merely carry out the regulations set out for them by Ottawa. If the charge is a fair one that mail is not handled properly in this district, the fault should be placed squarely on the shoulders of whoever is responsible in the capital.

This newspaper will always be delighted to act as the spokesman of those who have a legitimate grievance. For we're exceedingly anxious to see our home district expanding constantly. The Review has formed a plan of attacking the postal problem but it will require the full co-operation of residents of North Saanich if it is to be successful.

In Victoria there is stationed a postal public relations official. It's his job to hear of postal problems in this area and to make corrective recommendations to Ottawa. This newspaper will be happy to write the public relations man and invite him to attend a meeting in North Saanich at a date suitable to him if the public will attend and air their complaints. Moreover we'll invite Major-General G. R. Peakes, V.C., our federal member, to attend as well so that he'll be fully in the picture and able to help.

But we don't want to arrange the meeting and find that no one has been sufficiently interested to attend. That would certainly leave the impression that we're all delighted with our present postal service. If we attack it in a proper community spirit and make out a strong case, Ottawa will be certain to listen. Date of the meeting, if it can be arranged, will be announced in the news columns of this newspaper shortly.

## HOSPITALIZATION

ABOUT one week ago, The Review received anonymously, through the mail, a clipping of a letter which had appeared in another newspaper. It condemned the B.C. hospital plan and praised Alberta's system of hospitalization. In Alberta, contended the writer, "a single person pays \$6 a year and the head of a family \$12. If and when you go to the hospital, you pay \$1 a day..." The letter urged the Premier of B.C. to inquire of the Premier of Alberta how these wonders are worked. It pleaded for citizens of this province to elect a Social Credit government.

Whoever sent us the clipping, inquired what we had to say about the letter.

Now The Review does not profess to know the full details of systems of hospitalization in all the provinces of Canada. But to secure some precise information on hospitalization in Alberta, we wrote to one of that province's ablest newspapermen and invited him to supply us with some plain facts. He took the trouble to do up at his typewriter and outline them as follows:

"Dollar a day hospitalization in Social Credit Alberta... here's the story..."

"About three years ago when the Federal Government started talking about a national health plan, several million dollars were earmarked as aid to a hospital building program to provide the means through which a public health scheme might function. It offered assistance on capital account of \$1,000 a bed—if the \$1,000 was matched by the provincial governments.

"Other provincial governments accepted the plan in the spirit in which it was offered and arranged to pay the grants without strings. 'Not so Social Credit Alberta. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health and welfare, with an eye as ever on the have-nots who elected the Social Crediters in 1950, said that Alberta would match the Federal offer only if the various hospitals would put into effect a 'dollar-a-day' hospitalization plan.

"The dollar-a-day plan is designed to give everyone a chance at public health hospitalization at a dollar a day. If they have extra attention they must pay the extra.

"Hospitalization in my home city now is costing around \$7 a day on the average for public wards, semi-private and private. That does not include cost of special meals, X-rays, medicines, etc. Where does the other \$6 come from?

"Up till last session of the legislature it came out of the pockets of the taxpayers who pay the deficits of the public hospitals—and out of the pockets of the patients in the non-public wards who paid the full cost. I happen to remember that my 30-day sojourn in hospital in 1939 cost me at the rate of \$14 a day not including private nurses but including their meals.

"At the last session when the Social Crediters started to 'share the wealth' because they were ashamed of the millions pouring in for all, they said to the municipalities which support hospitals out of the tax rate that, in addition to the 80 cents per day per hospital patient which hospitals had been granting since the beginning of Alberta, they would pay \$2.50 a day of the deficit. So they now pay \$3.50 per patient day, the patient pays \$1, and the property owner through his tax rate pays the rest, whatever it may be... somewhere up around \$2.75 to \$3 a day. 'It's the same old 'free' service... the taxpayer pays.

"What about the non-municipal taxpayer? How is he covered? The enclosed clipping from a district council shows that by paying a sort of poll tax... I think Cross is trying now to make it \$8 for a family for a year or \$5 for a single person... a sort of hospital poll tax."

"In the case of this city we are trying to make it \$18 and \$12 for the same type of non-ratepayer cases.

"The other day local ratepayers turned down two to one a \$1,955,000 money bill for a new hospital. A lot of wage earners are already afraid of losing their homes with high education and hospital taxes to say nothing of the cost of municipal administration and public works.

"Social Credit in Alberta is OFF, in capital letters. One never hears the word. But the gang are still playing to the have-nots and the have-ones are paying through taxes, though I will say that the Alberta government has in the past year, out of a bloated treasury, started doing what B.C. has been doing for years... sharing in the fuel oil tax. As municipalities do not get a cut in the liquor profits which run off a close second in producing the wealth.

"That's about all the hospitalization story except that, in the case of farmers they don't mind paying the added taxes now when they're richer. Municipal taxes are deductible for income tax... that doesn't apply in the case of a civic taxpayer. So rural municipal hospitals are springing up all round, which is taking some of the load off the cities except in the case of severe illnesses and they are still brought to the city hospitals by the doctors—where they should pay the whole shot and not a dollar a day."

All we can suggest to our anonymous correspondent is that far away pastures look green. And apparently all Albertans are not as enamored with Social Credit as he is.

## The Review's Book Review

"THE FAR SIDE OF PARADISE" by Arthur Mizener. (A biography of F. Scott Fitzgerald) Houghton Mifflin. 362 pp. \$5.

There are two features to this biography that should be more clearly indicated. Firstly, F. Scott Fitzgerald is named "the recording angel of the 20's". This is an absurdity. He was the recording angel, perhaps, of his own clique. He recorded the manner in which he and his friends were living, but that was a minority. To the Seattle clerk, the Saskatchewan farmer, the bus driver in London or the sailor in Melbourne, his name meant nothing and his recordings were breaths of air, somewhat musty air, but nothing more. The styling is a masterpiece of exaggeration and should be entirely discounted when attempting to review the period objectively.



F. G. Richards

Secondly, it would seem a regrettable state of literary endeavor when the biography of a writer achieves a more readable story than the writer himself. To those who recall the following which was Fitzgerald's in his heyday the appeal of his books and stories stands out, probably higher, than those who read them today as a sample of the pre-depression style of literature. The works of Fitzgerald probably rate higher in the mind of the biographer than they do in the appreciation of this reviewer.

Fitzgerald was the symbol of success until the years of the depression. He was a gifted writer. Nothing was too small, insignificant or too intimate to be used as copy in a story. He wrote as second nature. In that respect he was outstanding. Nevertheless his entire story is not symbolic of success and does not really make for more than pathos. He wrote of an era of blatancy, frustration and profligacy. The feature that outlived the era was frustration and living together with despair helped to write the dosing chapter to Fitzgerald's life.

A very successful concert program featured the annual garden party of the ladies' aid of the United church on Wednesday in grounds of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowe, Patricia Bay. Stalls were convened by the following: Mrs. Sam Brethour, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. A. W. Hollands, Miss F. Houlston, Mrs. J. E. McNeil and Mrs. S. J. Taylor.

The biography, which is a far more outstanding work than the writer achieved in his time, is essentially stark and tragic. It may well serve to fill a place in the library of modern times, but it will never serve to achieve more than tears in the eye of the elderly "flapper" and suggest a greater significance to the life of the writer than actually exists.

The entire book is an anomaly. Gaiety and doom are depicted merely holding hands. Undoubtedly these things were so in the life of the former "best seller", but in the cold light of reason they have no solid niche.

The biographer has done a splendid job. He has investigated every phase of the entire life of the author. He has had access to all his manuscripts and effects. He has worked very hard to produce a first class major biography. Three hundred pages of it. It may have a great significance today, but it will mean nothing in the future. It is a good example of the loss of love's left in the air. He may be thankful that he is not as other men. He is unlikely to attach great merit to the biography other than on its own merits as a literary work.

I don't.—F.G.R.

## An Important Extra Second

(Camrose Canadian)

The average automobile weighs more than two tons. Project this weight, plus a load of passengers, over the highways at 60 miles an hour and you have a projectile of no mean potential destruction. Add to this the driver who becomes exasperated by the excess oxygen forced into his lungs as the result of high speed pressure and you often have a fatal accident. That extra second is so important. It will be hard to eliminate the human hazard, but the manufacturers have done a great job in eliminating the mechanical hazards. Constant education will help. But the private driver gets little help from the professional driver. When we drove to Edmonton on the afternoon of June 14, a bus driver crowded up to the outside of the apex of the curve going into Leduc, passing in defiance of the white line. A few seconds farther on we had to wait for him while he stopped at the railway crossing. The lay driver sees the professional defying the rules and regulations and he then takes a few chances on his own.

HOW DOUGLAS FIR WAS NAMED

The Douglas fir was named after David Douglas, the Scottish explorer who travelled with Captain Vancouver and not Governor Douglas as most people think. David Douglas discovered that this huge tree was not a true fir.

"MUSICAL" TYPEWRITER Miss Lily Pavey, 84, of London, England, has staggered the world of music by inventing and patenting the first typewriter that can type music in all the complexities of six octaves. Said an official of Britain's Musicians' Union: "It may revolutionize the music-writing world."

## Reflections From the Past

### 20 YEARS AGO

The following committee was appointed to carry on in the interest of the North Saanich War Memorial Park at the meeting of the park board on Thursday evening in the Wesley Hall: Mrs. J. Gilman, C. C. Mounce, J. E. McNeil, E. R. Hall, G. A. Cochran, S. Roberts, P. C. Wells, H. A. McKillop, S. Thorne, W. J. Skinner and F. A. Thornley. Mr. Kingdom, who recently had the misfortune to lose his house by fire, has taken Pascal de Noe Walker's cottage at St. Mary Lake until he can rebuild his own home.

Congratulations have been forthcoming to Jimmie Loughheed of Sidney, who was recently successful in capturing the Alberni Athletic Association's boat and the Sproat Lake speed boat championships at Sproat Lake.

Mrs. Anstey and two small children, of Victoria, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Anstey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simister, Sidney.

Miss Mollie Akerman, accompanied by her sister, Miss Dorothy Akerman, has returned to her home in Fulford after a short stay in Victoria.

Eric Forster has been appointed principal of the North Saanich high school. He was formerly principal of the Alberni district high school. Mr. Forster will replace A. G. Smith, M.A., who resigned at the close of last term. Mr. Smith has been appointed principal of the new Keating high school at Saanich. Miss Marshall, of Victoria, and former teacher at James Island, has been chosen for the post of assistant principal at North Saanich.

A. H. Menzies and the Rev. Peet, of Pender Island, have been guests of Mrs. York at Galiano.

Miss Winifred Rowbottom and Miss Audrey Brethour have returned to Sidney after visiting in Port Angeles.

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### 25 YEARS AGO

A most enjoyable day was spent at Camp Lyonesse, Fulford, on July 25, when Mr. and Mrs. Pollok entertained a number of friends at a tennis party. Included among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. L. Harpinton, Mr. and Mrs. Mallinson, Mr. Penrose, Dermot Crofton, Mr. Grant and Misses Gwen Forbes, Bea Hamilton and Barbara Phillips. Philip Brethour met with an accident on the East Road, Sidney.

near the home of Stephen Jones, when his Essex coach left the road and rolled over on its side. Mr. Brethour climbed out of the window and escaped without injury. Sidney Service Garage retrieved the car, which proved to have suffered little damage.

The prettiest wedding seen on Salt Spring Island for many years took place at St. Mary's church, Fulford, on Wednesday, when Miss Elizabeth May Rowland and George H. Laundry were united in marriage. The Rev. M. Collins officiated.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Arthur Bowerman, of Pender Island, met with an accident last week, when the falling saw slipped and cut a gash in his hand.

Miller Higgs, Joseph Burrill and Finlay Murcheson were chosen as delegates from Galiano to meet Mr. Ford, Dominion government public works engineer at the Gossip Island Hotel on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas, of Ellington Ranch, Saanichton, have been joined this week by Mrs. Douglas' sister and nephew, Miss Jean Robertson and William Bradshaw, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Mrs. Naylor has installed a frigid air unit at Grandview Lodge, Mayne Island. The unit is part of the lighting set and with it she can keep all food at a low temperature.

Successful North Saanich candidates in the recent high school and entrance examinations were as follows: Robert Homewood, Franklin Holdridge, Austin Wilson, Henry Rankin, Gordon Hambley, Adelaide M. Toomer, Kathleen M. Clark, Kathleen E. Lowe, Dorothy Carter, Georgina Cochran, Helen Cochran, Fred Sparks, Gertrude Straight, Kathleen Taylor, Ellen Bowman, Rhoda Craig, Alma Gurton, John Hill, Ernest Livesey, Donald MacDonald, Kenneth Symons and Virginia Goddard.

30 YEARS AGO

A search was organized at Fulford last week in an endeavor to find the woman concerned in the murder of Jim McLeod. A woman carrying a big stick had come out of the bush and enquired of a boy whether it was Ganges Harbor. The boy reported the incident to his parents, who in turn notified Constable Rogers of the provincial police. During the search a boy observed a woman enter the home of a farmer in the area. He enquired whether the farmer was hiding a woman and was met with an indignant denial. It proved that the lady who had spied the search was simply a bathing visitor.

A young bull recently bought by E. F. Gibson, of Ganges, has broken a leg and the owner hopes to see it recover. The leg is now encased in plaster of paris.

Science of Torture

(Montreal Gazette)

"No price is too dear to pay for our way of life."

How often these words have been spoken and how dull they often sound. Certainly no one can be taken farther away from "our way of life" than those who have been placed in Communist political prisons. They, it might be assumed, would be in an exceptionally advantageous position to know what it is worth. And it is fortunate that two case histories may be studied by those who have any doubts about what price to place upon "our way of life."

One of these case histories is that of Robert Vogeler, the American business man who was ransomed from a Communist prison in Hungary, after serving 17 months or a 15-year sentence on "spy charges." After a period of recovery in a U.S. hospital he has told his story before the National Press Club in Washington.

The other case history is that of Zbigniew Stypulowski, the Polish patriot who made the error of taking part in the uprising in Warsaw in 1944. He has told his story of life in the Lubianka prison in Moscow in an article in The New York Times Magazine.

Reading such accounts as these removes all the surprise that might have been felt over the astounding "confessions" made by those who have been for some time in the hands of the Communist authorities. They are stories of planned and scientific disintegration of body and mind.

There was once a time when the martyr might go down to his doom, defying and scorning his tormentors and testifying to the truth to the very end. But Communism has abandoned the crude methods that made such martyrdom possible. It does not impose its will upon its victims, in such a way as to give its victims the satisfaction of resisting. It does not tear their flesh or break their bones. It is a process of reducing the human being to a human thing.

Vogeler and Stypulowski both describe how simply but how scientifically the planned disintegration is accomplished. First of all there is the basic procedure of placing the prisoner in a small cell, where he is always cold. Then he is systematically starved, until his feet swell.

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Before air raid precautions were dreamed of and when the average soldier carried nothing more lethal than a low-powered musket warfare was a familiar pastime in this part of the world. Despite the fact that the main weapon then in current use was the spear the Indians of old were wise in the ways of war. The scorched earth policy which has been much-publicized in the past several years, was a means of disposing of the enemy which found favor in the Indians' battles. The earth was not the only factor which was scorched in these affairs. If the enemy was not quick to perceive the trend of battle he stood a good chance of being scorched himself.

Recently, A. E. Challis of East Saanich Road, Sidney, was cultivating his garden when he observed a stratum of reddish-brown earth. The layer was quite close to the surface and he assumed it was the result of a forest fire. Later he enquired of its origin of J. Stanley Brethour, member of the well-known Sidney pioneer family.

Mr. Brethour recalled speaking of the matter to an aged Indian when he was, himself, a small boy. The Indian explained that about 20 years before the first white settler arrived on the Peninsula there had been a heavy raid made by a raiding band. He did not name the group that was responsible but it was assumed that it was a representative group of up-Island Indians. The enemy landed on the beach at Bajan Bay and before long the beach was strewn with the bodies of the vanquished.

It was obvious to the leaders of the defending party that Saanich was threatened to its very core and the various councillors of the Saanich tribes elected to burn out the invaders. The result was that the enemy withdrew hurriedly. A further result of the strategy was the burning out of the entire Peninsula.

A forest fire raged for days afterwards as the bush throughout the Peninsula was burned without any effort on the part of the Indians to attack the flames.

When the first white settlers arrived, about 20 years later, the forests still bore signs of the fire, said Mr. Brethour. There were stumps still pointing skyward, devoid of branches or foliage, a silent symbol to the effective policy of scorched earth.

BEAVER HABITS Young beavers remain with their parents until they are almost a year old, leaving the parental lodge, never to return, about a week before their mother gives birth to another litter of kittens.

SAANICH PENINSULA BRANCH NO. 37 LEGION NEWS (By William Stewart)

Veterans who anticipate starting their own businesses or adding to their present establishments, would do well to check first with the Department of Veterans Affairs of fields in Victoria, and with the manager of a local chartered bank.

The Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act provides for loans up to \$3,000, interest rates must not exceed five per cent, and loans may be carried for a maximum period of ten years. To qualify for this type of loan, a veteran must have one dollar of his own money for every two dollars borrowed under this Act.

D.V.A. officials in Vancouver recently reported that two veterans, who were unfamiliar with the provisions of this Act, each paid more than \$200 bonus for the purchase of

borrowing money, and had agreed to pay off the principal and the "bonus" at six per cent per annum. Had these veterans consulted D.V.A. in the first place, they would have received sound advice in this matter, and would have become informed of the above Act.

Nearly 800 veterans in B.C. have borrowed approximately \$1,500,000 from chartered banks under this

Act. This money has been used to buy businesses, invest in partnerships, purchase or repair tools and equipment, construct additional buildings, etc. An average of ten to 15 different new loans are approved each month in this province, many to veterans who have recently completed professional training under the rehabilitation plan and are now setting up in practice.

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### USING MORE ELECTRICITY THIS SEASON

Energy requirements of the British Columbia Power Commission continue to set new records, with figures for June last reaching an all-time high at 30,492,615 kilowatt hours.

This increase is 6.5 million kwh or 21.1 per cent over the previous record figures, for May of this year.

A major contribution to the increase is the demand by the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, for power from the John Hart plant at Campbell River for the Greater Victoria area. Heavy purchases of all types of electrical appliances by residents of Salt Spring Island is another contributing factor.

That any record should be set during the summer months is significant in itself, since the winter period is the time of big consumption. But the June requirement of nearly 30.5 million kwh is even more striking when compared with the corresponding figure of 1950, which was 15.5 kwh. This is an increase of over 96 per cent, of 14.9 million kwh in a single year.

Number of customers at the end of June, 1951, was 44,950 as compared with 41,073 a year previous.

### Diminishing Tea At Fulford

Several hostesses teamed up at Fulford last week to sponsor a diminishing tea on a large scale.

Scene of the gathering was the lovely garden and swimming pool at the home of Mrs. A. Hepburn.

Those present were Mrs. Florence Hepburn, Miss Georgina Hamilton, Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. A. O. Lacy, Mrs. Boyd, Miss B. Hamilton, Mrs. N. Bennett, Mrs. Bob Akerman, Mrs. E. Brenton, Mrs. Dane, Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. Tahouney, Mrs. Warburton, Mrs. C. Mollet and Mrs. C. Burton.

### STEEL OUTPUT IN U.K. SUFFERS SETBACK

The steady increase in the United Kingdom's steel production, which has been a feature of this country's postwar industrial recovery, has been checked. The setback has occurred at a time when the demand for steel both in this country and abroad is at higher level than at any time since the war. New uses for steel have been developed, steel consuming industries enlarged, while the needs of the re-armament drive are also substantial.

### SNAKE EGGS

The difference between the eggs of snakes and birds, is that the former have a leathery covering in contrast to the well-known hard calcareous shell of the latter. Unlike bird's eggs, too, the eggs of snakes absorb moisture and, with some exceptions, increase in size from the time of laying until the young appear.

### CANADIAN WHEAT AND FLOUR IMPORTS REDUCED

British imports of Canadian wheat in 1950 were 34 per cent less than in 1949. Purchases amounted to 49.1 million cwt. in 1950, as compared with 73.2 million cwt. in 1949. British imports of flour from Canada declined from 7.9 million cwt. in 1949 to 7.1 million cwt. in 1950.

## THE GULF ISLANDS

### FULFORD

Mrs. C. Mollet has Mr. Kearns as house guest over the week-end.

Week-end guests of the Coleman's were H. Skelton, Wm. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin of Victoria; R. J. Hirst of Vancouver, R. Urquhart of Campbell River, as well as P. F. Purdy of White Rock.

Mrs. Doris Boulger spent the week-end in Victoria.

Young Alexander Reid is holidaying in Victoria at the home of H. Forster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodds and family were guests over the week-end of Mrs. M. Gyves.

At the private beach of Mrs. A. Davis, the W.I. annual picnic was gathered for a day of swimming and fun. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Brigden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Reid and family, Mrs. G. Scott and family, Mrs. Cameron and guests from Yellowknife, Misses Georgina, Violet and Beatrice Hamilton, Mrs. John Mollet, Leslie Frazer and Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis.

Those holding at "Solimar" are Mrs. M. Fleming, Mrs. J. G. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hazlett, Mrs. M. Freeman, Mrs. R. Watson of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. G. Coleman of Seattle, Mrs. I. Brown and Miss Dorothy Brown and Miss E. N. Wintennut of New Westminster.

Fulford Sunday school picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hepburn. There were 67 present. Ladies who helped serve tea were Mrs. W. Twa, Mrs. D. Dane, Mrs. G. M. Maude, Mrs. A. Bennett, Mrs. E. Lacy. There was racing and games before the swim and afterwards tea and sandwiches for the guests.

### PENDER ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Middlemas, of Calgary, came in by plane on Sunday to spend their vacation in their summer home by the sea, where they have the most wonderful view of Mount Baker.

Miss Jennie Auchterlonie and her friend went away Sunday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Harold Auchterlonie.

Mr. Aiken of Edson, Alta., came in to spend his holidays with his wife and family who were already here, and are staying with Mrs. Aiken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Corbett. Mr. Aiken returned by plane, Saturday, July 28.

Miss Bailey, of Victoria, arrived Saturday, July 21. She came by launch and is staying at the Maples. Miss Bunty Grimmer, of Port Washington, spent a few days on the island recently, her mother, Mrs. Percy Grimmer, returning with her to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Leberty went to Vancouver on Sunday for a few days.

Mrs. Will Prior, of Browning Harbour, went to Vancouver on Sunday to meet her brother-in-law, recently arrived from the Old Country. He is going to the Prince Charlotte Islands to go logging with his brother-in-law, Will Prior. Mrs. Prior returned Thursday.

Miss Mary Hamilton, a former resident of the island, and sister of Mrs. Fred Smith of Welcome Bay,

came in by launch from Victoria, spent a few days here and is going on to Eugene, Oregon, to see another sister.

Dr. Ankenman came from Ganges on Wednesday to hold a clinic during the morning. He returned to Ganges by way of Mayne Island.

Eric Grimmer and Wally Bradley went to town on Tuesday.

William A. Gordon left Boston May 15 to visit with his sister, Mrs. Dave Henderson. After being here a week he and Mrs. Henderson went to Langford to visit with a brother, Arthur Gordon, whom he had not seen for 47 years. He then visited his niece, Mrs. Isobel Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Henderson, at Vancouver. He also visited

another brother, Alex Gordon, at Bellingham, and his wife, whom he had not seen for 39 years. From there he went to visit his nephew at Kirkland, Seattle, Alex Gordon, Jr. He left Pender on Saturday, July 28, on his way back to Boston, where he resides with his daughter, Mrs. W. Anderson, of East Walpole, Mass.

The fishing season is open. Many little boats are seen around the wharf. Stewart Corbett, of Hope Bay, had the good luck to catch a spring salmon weighing 12 pounds. Another man had a tug-of-war when he pulled in a salmon weighing around 18 pounds. He was Trafford Joule, of Port Washington.

### GALIANO ISLAND

Mrs. A. E. Scoones has returned home after spending several days in Vancouver.

Irving Sinclair has arrived from San Francisco to spend several weeks at his summer home on Cain Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rennie and Irving Sinclair were in West Vancouver last week-end when they attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Marie Somers, which took place on Saturday, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gurney, of Victoria, are spending two weeks at the Cluness residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Prior spent the past week visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Denroche have returned home after two weeks spent motoring on the mainland and in the U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols, who have been visiting friends on Vancouver Island and in Vancouver, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hume spent the past week-end visiting Mr. Hume's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hume.

Peter Price, who has spent the past 12 months on the U.S.A.-Korea naval supply line, is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. T. Price.

Mrs. Dorine Wilson is spending two weeks in Vancouver.

The Galiano Club is holding successful weekly dances at the hall. Music is supplied by the club's new Wurlitzer.

### Salt Spring Island FERRY SERVICE

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### MAYNE ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Steele left for Vancouver on Thursday and returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Hagland, who has been away up the coast logging, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Doris Horton is at the U.B.C. attending classes in weaving under Mrs. Atwater, from the U.S.A. She is finding the classes wonderful and enjoying every minute.

Mrs. Caroline Hobden, Campbell River, is visiting her mother,

Mrs. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Deacon, who were holidaying in the Okanagan, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett.

The Mayne Island Horticultural prize list will be out this week and it is hoped there will be many entries. Due to the drought the vegetable and fruit sections may not be as strong as last year. A meeting of the executive committee is to be held on Thursday, Aug. 2 for final arrangements for the show which takes place on Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Mrs. M. Foster was in Vancouver for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorensen and their

two children, who have just arrived from Denmark, are guests of their uncle, Mr. Hansen.

There was a successful dance held at the Community Club Hall last Saturday.

### GANGES

Mrs. G. Hart, Mrs. H. Pim, Mrs. J. A. Young and Mrs. H. Sheldon returned to Vancouver on Sunday after a week's visit here, guests at Harbour House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Duckett returned to South Burnaby on Saturday after spending about a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Farmer, Duck Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Featherstone,

### GOOD FISHING AT ST. MARY LAKE

The fishing in St. Mary Lake, Salt Spring Island, has been excellent and numerous large catches have recently been reported. Among those of last week were a seven-pound and a six-pound small-mouthed bass landed by Capt. A. B. Gurney and Victor Okano, respectively.

their son, Grenfell, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Haiburg and their two children, Tony and Peter, arrived on Friday from Victoria and are spending a week as guests at "Aclands."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goreson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Fromdick and son arrived.

(Continued on Page Nine)

7th in a series to bring you the facts about your Hospital Insurance plan

## WHAT ABOUT THE DIFFERENT HOSPITAL PUBLIC WARD RATES?

Many people appear to be confused about the various public ward hospital rates. In B.C., the rates paid to different hospitals depend mainly upon two main factors:

1. the services given.
2. the facilities available.

In some cases, smaller hospitals do not have the facilities to treat the more complex cases. As a result, they send the patients requiring more extensive care to a larger hospital which has the necessary facilities. Since the maintenance of these extra facilities is something the smaller hospitals do not have to contend with or normally require, they receive a lower rate than those paid to the larger hospitals in the larger areas where there is a constant demand for these extra facilities.

"Why has the rate gone from \$6 in 1948 to \$13.60 in one of the larger Vancouver hospitals?" is a question often asked.

In the first place, the charge of \$6 was for room, board and nursing service only. In addition, the average charge per patient for X-rays, operating room, drugs, medicines, bandages and other additional services was \$4 per day, making a total of \$10 per day. Municipal and provincial per diem grants of seventy cents each per patient day averaged \$1.10 per day and brought the actual payment in 1948 up to \$11.10 a day. (Municipal per diem grants apply only to municipal residents hospitalized.)

The difference of \$2.50 a day between 1948 and now is due to the increased cost of wages and supplies.

In considering the rates paid to hospitals, one point can not be repeated too much—the daily rate paid on behalf of the patient in B.C. is all-inclusive. In most hospitals outside of B.C., the rate charged is for bed, board and nursing service only, and then extra charges are added for all the other services. In B.C., the daily rate pays for all these services and in the vast majority of cases, there are no extra charges.

The fact that B.C.H.I.S. payments are all-inclusive must always be kept in mind when comparisons are made with hospitals outside of B.C. In B.C., our rates range up to a high of \$13.60 per day. Accounts paid by B.C.H.I.S. in other provinces and countries show that rates range as high as \$25 per day.

Generally speaking, we in B.C. stretch our hospital dollar as far as, if not farther than any other area on this continent.

Next week, we will discuss "What is the financial story of B.C.H.I.S.?"

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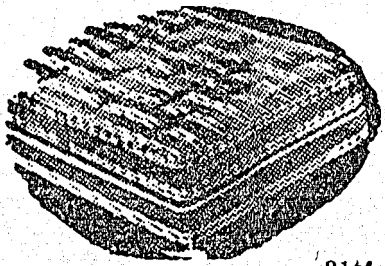
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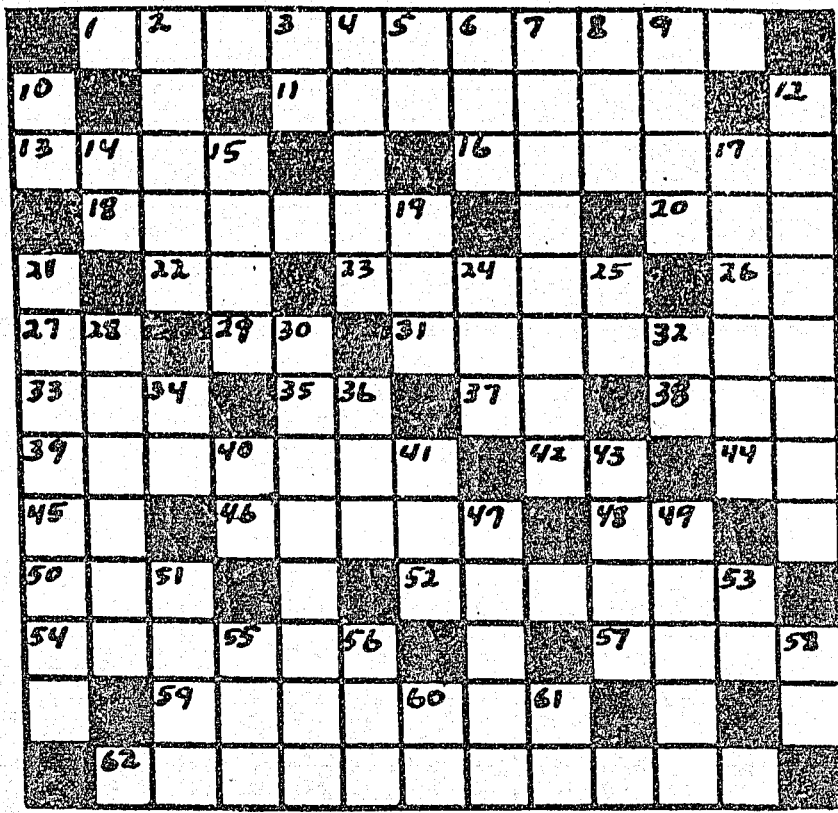
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#### This and That

##### ACROSS

- 1—Of the nature of an explanation
- 11—Deserved
- 13—Commanded
- 16—Pieces of paper
- 18—Tokens of esteem
- 20—To feel indisposed
- 22—Thoroughfare (abbrev.)
- 23—One who brings legal action against
- 26—Parental nickname
- 27—Royal Genealogy (abbrev.)
- 29—Thus
- 31—To check or stop in advance
- 33—One of the continents (abbrev.)
- 35—Roman numeral
- 37—Ancient Egyptian sun god
- 38—"I like, I admire, I love"
- 40—Genuine
- 45—A small, light, or musical note

##### DOWN

- 44—Thoroughfare (abbrev.)
- 45—Chemical symbol for samarium
- 46—Place of public contest
- 48—Scottish variation of "call"
- 50—Raises the ante
- 52—Clope
- 54—To travel again
- 57—English boys' school (abbrev.)
- 62—Quality of being superior in excellence
- 15—Terminates
- 17—Timepieces
- 19—To dine
- 21—A squeezing
- 24—Period of time
- 25—Sea-going vessel (abbrev.)
- 28—A chemist's, with sleeves
- 30—A proposal
- 32—Triumphant "Triumvirates" (abbrev.)
- 34—Chemical symbol for radon
- 36—Vexation
- 40—Chemical symbol for calcium
- 41—Printer's measure (pl.)
- 43—An affection of the skin
- 47—To bring into line
- 49—Part of a building
- 51—Celestial body
- 53—Thus
- 55—Mineral
- 56—Male domestic animal
- 58—Negative
- 60—Chemical symbol for niobium
- 61—College degree

are overmature when eventually picked. During the warm weather, for example, bush snap beans should be picked every third day to realize the maximum crop of best quality.

Remember that there are at least three ways in which surplus beans may be readily preserved for winter use, namely, by canning or bottling, quick freezing and salting.

Close and Yellow Transparent apples are now ripening with the Close being several days earlier than Transparent. Close carries high color of the McIntosh type and has excellent quality as an early apple. Lodi is another early apple variety, being of the same season as the Yellow Transparent, which it resembles. In eastern Canada Lodi is considered superior to Transparent because of its size and regular cropping habit. All of these varieties are fruiting on dwarf stock (No. 9) at the Experimental Station.

#### Easter Lily Bulbs

"I could sell a million B.C. grown Eastern lily bulbs if I could get them." Such was the meaningful statement made recently by Mr. Buckley, well-known B.C. lily grower who has been building up a market for B.C. Croft lily bulbs during the past four or five years. This is a very important statement, because we think it represents a challenge to all lily growers and those who aspire to be lily growers to try to do something to meet this demand. To us it looks like some of us are passing up a good bet!

Another reason we think the statement is important is that to supply a market of this size, jobs and another means of livelihood would be created for a great many individuals. This applies particularly to this area and perhaps the lower coast mainland because indications to date show that these regions seem best adapted to Easter lily bulb culture.

Still another reason we think the statement important is that it represents, finally, recognition of the B.C. grown Easter lily. With the demand having grown in the last to the point where the market would take a million bulbs, there can be little doubt about the fitness of the B.C. product.

And what about the returns to a Croft lily grower? Well, more about that later, but in the meantime Mr.

Schildemeyer, of Victoria, who has been growing Croft lilies since 1949, will gladly testify on that point. Suffice it to say that Mr. Schildemeyer is quite pleased on that particular score.

For another issue of these notes we have Mr. Schildemeyer persuaded to give us the benefit of some of his experiences and something on "What's in it for me?"

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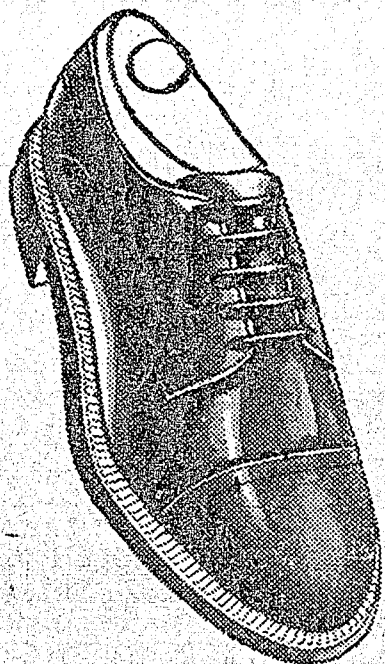
The quest for eternal youth has long engaged the world's foremost scientists. Ponce de Leon expected to find the Fountain of Youth in the southeastern United States. A Russian scientist was reported to have achieved success in 1945. Although it is extremely doubtful that eternal youth will ever be realized, the developments of modern medicine have added many years to life expectancy. Available to you when prescribed by your physician are many therapeutic specifics which strike at the heart of infection, providing longer, healthier, and happier life. We carry these products in stock awaiting your requirements.

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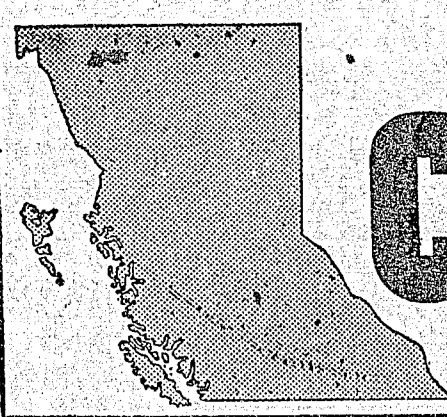
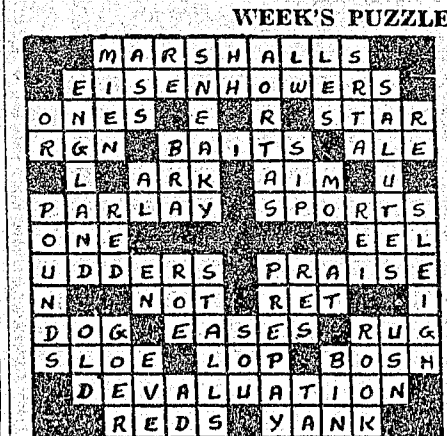
## The Wise Gardener

Notes From Saanichton Experimental Station

The harvesting of many of our garden crops is something which must be done systematically in order to secure the maximum yield and highest quality. Crops such as peas and beans are good examples of the many which give the best returns

when picked at their edible prime. This is something which far too frequently is overlooked, with the result that later pods do not develop, and those already on the plant

#### ANSWER TO LAST



#### BULLETIN No. 9

# CIVIL DEFENCE

LEARN—AND LIVE

# RESCUE

After enemy attacks many lives will be endangered if well-meaning but uninformed people attempt to get friends and relatives out of wrecked buildings. It is therefore essential that everyone has an elementary knowledge of organized rescue work, enabling him to give intelligent assistance to fire, ambulance and police services, or to start rescue work independently if necessary.

#### SYSTEMATIC SEARCH IMPORTANT—

Rescuers should approach damaged areas swiftly but without panic. One group should immediately seek accessible casualties who should be treated and removed depending on the seriousness of their injuries.

A second group should search for trapped casualties, calling out at intervals and listening for cries from the injured. Many lives have been saved by these calling and listening periods. Rescue workers must systematically search all possible sections of buildings where injured could be trapped and still living. The searching must continue until all living casualties are located. Speed and thoroughness are the main essentials.

#### WHERE TO LOOK FOR CASUALTIES—

Surface casualties will usually be found on the fringes of the incident. More serious casualties in conscious, unconscious and shock stages, possibly cut and bleeding and choked by dust, are usually found inside damaged buildings. These injured may be found near fireplaces, under cupboards and stairs, in basements and in voids under floors.

#### DANGER TO RESCUERS—

Never cut or remove any supports in wrecked buildings until assured that no further injury will result. Remain constantly alert to the danger of gas poisoning and explosion from broken mains.

KEEP CALM . . . DON'T SMOKE . . . DON'T USE NAKED LIGHTS

Watch for another bulletin next week.



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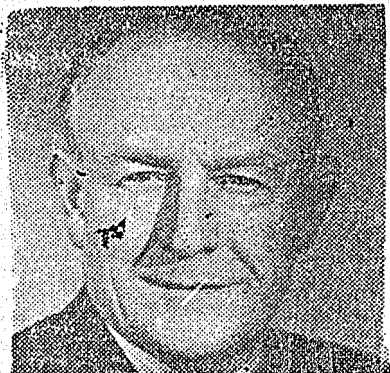
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## High Egg Prices Remain Unchanged

Poultry market report, as furnished by the Dominion Poultry Products Inspection and Grading Service, Vancouver, reports:

Increasing receipts of new flock eggs have not yet counter-balanced decreasing supplies of large eggs, resulting in a two per cent decrease in total receipts. However, slack consumer sales and forest work camp shutdowns have helped to maintain a calm market. Prices are unchanged. Any supply deficiencies are being covered by some prairie imports and storage withdrawals.

Poultry prices remain unchanged. Sales are good and supplies show no surplus, with the main strength being the broiler market.

## NOISY FISH

In fresh and saltwater fish no known reason seem to enjoy making purring, tooth grinding, drumming and grunting noises. These noises became such a distraction to submarine crews during the war that recordings had to be made to train naval personnel to distinguish between these sounds and those of ships. The toadfish for example makes a sound like a steamboat whistle under water when he lets go with his voluminous "voice".

## Carson Christening



This gathering represents five members of the CBC's radio family, the Carsons. They have just attended the christening of Julie Tandy, three-and-a-half months. In June the Carsons celebrated their tenth anniversary on the air. Left to right: Dorothy Davies (Mary Carson); James Johnston (Bill Tandy); Julie; Cathy Graham (Ann Tandy); Bill Buckingham (John Carson).



You have narrowed down the suspected members of a female gang of shoplifters to four girls—Mary Masters, Patsy Brooks, Dot Smalley and Kay Hansen. During your search you've managed to gather the following evidence:

The gang leader was the personal teacher of both the actual shoplifter and the lookout. The fourth girl acts as a standby for both. About two weeks ago the shoplifter prevailed upon the leader to accept Patsy Brooks into the gang. Patsy was formerly a waitress. The gang leader is extremely clever. After she has inspected a place she always telephones the plan of operation to Mary Masters, who in turn passes the details to the lookout. The lookout then must repeat the plan letter-perfect to the leader. Both Kay Hansen and the leader are left-handed. Just last week Patsy Brooks saw the shoplifter and the lookout combine their talents to pick some pockets for a total of \$500. Patsy reported this to the leader who immediately insisted that the loot be divided four ways.

Now you are trying to determine from this evidence just who the leader of the gang is, who is the actual shoplifter, and who is the lookout.

Can you do this?

**SOLUTION**

You can see that Patsy Brooks is not the shoplifter, the lookout or the leader. Mary Masters is neither leader nor lookout. Kay Hansen is not the leader. Therefore, the leader must be Dot Smalley. The leader, Dot Smalley, is neither lookout nor shoplifter. Hence, since neither Dot Smalley, Mary Masters nor Patsy Brooks is the lookout, then Kay Hansen fills that role. Further, as Patsy Brooks, Dot Smalley or Kay Hansen is not the actual shoplifter, then Mary Masters takes care of that chore.

## COAL-FIRED GAS TURBINE

The first gas turbine in Britain to run on pulverized coal is being tested at Newcastle. The engine develops 500 h.p. and is more compact and cheaper to run than most power units.

## NOVEL STYLE IN NEW CHURCH

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A number of stores have been reconstructed and renovated; the new immigration office at the wharf is rapidly approaching completion; the new hotel is taking on its final contours and the Bethel Baptist church on Beacon Avenue is undergoing considerable change.

The original building was a simple structure with a roof of corrugated iron. It has gained an addition in the form of a new hall running at right angles to the first section. At the east end of the addition is a castellated tower. Although a familiar sight to many students of ecclesiastical architecture, the tower is a novel feature in North Saanich.

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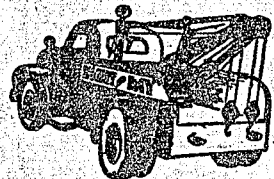
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### MORE ABOUT GANGES

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rived on Saturday from Vancouver and are guests of Capt. and Mrs. G. M. I. Blackburne, for two weeks, at St. Mary Lake resort.

Mrs. H. J. Sims, Victoria, who is accompanied by her three children, is spending two or three weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Elliot. Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Lerwill arrived on Saturday from Vancouver and are guests for a week at Vesuvius Lodge.

Mrs. Eva Levis and her daughter, Marguerite, who have been spending a month at Vesuvius Bay at the

cottage belonging to Mrs. Robinson, returned last Sunday to Victoria.

Mrs. W. Mark arrived last Thursday from Port Alberni and accompanied by her two young sons is spending a week or two visiting her sister, Mrs. Beth Petersen.

Miss D. Jones, of Southampton, England, who has been spending a week at Harbour House, left the island on Sunday.

Miss Nonie Shove, who has been spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Corbett, Capilano Highlands, Vancouver, and also Mr. and Mrs. C. Stone, Seattle, returned last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watts returned to Victoria on Tuesday after spending several days as guests at "Aclands."

Col. A. C. Alan-Williams left on

Saturday to spend a few days at North Galiano, the guest of Ernest H. Streeten.

F. Harwood and H. Earnshaw arrived from Vancouver on Thursday and are guests for ten days at Harbour House.

Mrs. Basil Porritt has returned to Victoria after spending several days at Vesuvius Bay, the guest of Mrs. R. T. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley and son, Nanaimo, and Fred Robinson, Vancouver, left on Wednesday after a few days' visit to Vesuvius Lodge.

Mrs. Marion Hayercroft, who has been spending a few days at Ganges Inn, returned on Sunday to Ocean Falls.

Miss Marjorie Hardie returned on Sunday to Vancouver after a few days' visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Millner, Summerlawn Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minchin arrived last week from Vancouver and have taken up permanent residence at their Vesuvius Bay property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malone returned to Victoria on Monday after a week's visit to Salt Spring, guests at St. Mary Lake resort.

Miss Kathleen Halley returned to Vancouver on Thursday after a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butterfield.

Mrs. C. V. Cummings, Montreal, arrived last Sunday at Harbour House, where she is a guest for a week.

Miss Edith Stewart arrived from Vancouver on Thursday and is spending a few days at North Salt Spring visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Clark Stewart, at their summer home, Southey Point.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Gunn, who have been holidaying for a week or so at

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Simpson's cottage, Vesuvius Bay, have returned to Vancouver.

Miss Anne Lowther arrived on Sunday from Duncan and is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lowther, Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacAuley have returned to Victoria after a week-end visit to St. Mary Lake resort.

W. McDonald, who has been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butterfield, Ganges Hill, returned on Thursday to Vancouver.

After spending two weeks visiting friends in Vancouver and Seattle, Mrs. Frederic Brodie has returned to Ganges Harbor accompanied by Mrs. Lilian Orr, of Toronto, who will be her guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Andreae, Portland, Ore., arrived last Saturday. They are guests for three weeks at Harbour House.

Miss Joyce Loutet arrived on Friday from Vancouver and is the guest for a few days of Miss Emily Smith, "Tantramar," Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Drinnan arrived on Saturday from Vancouver and are guests for two weeks at "Aclands."

After spending a day or two in Vancouver Mrs. Denistoun Jones, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wheeler, of Kenora, Ont., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jones for the week-end, arrived on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leigh-Spencer arrived last week from Vancouver and, accompanied by their little daughter, are spending some days at Ganges Harbour visiting Mr. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leigh-Spencer, "Saghalie."

Jack Sutherland, Sidney, paid a short visit here last week, a guest at Vesuvius Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Harris and their two children arrived on Sunday from Vancouver to spend about two weeks on the island visiting Mr. Harris' father, D. S. Harris, Ganges Hill.

After a week's visit to Harbour House, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kilpatrick returned to Seattle last Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Borradaile left on Monday to make her home in Victoria, where she and her husband, Lieut.-Cmdr. Borradaile recently purchased 1013 Tillicum Road, Esquimalt. Mrs. Borradaile will be joined in a few days by her husband, on his return from Ottawa.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, who arrived from Vancouver on Thursday and has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Stewart Williams at Vesuvius Bay is leaving on Tuesday for a week's visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crofton.

Mrs. Peggy Darbyshire and five other members of the nursing staff of the Kings' Daughters hospital, Duncan, have left after a week-end visit to Harbour House.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hougham arrived on Saturday from New West-

minster and are guests for a week at Vesuvius Lodge.

Mr. Quesnel arrived on Saturday from Vancouver and with his wife is spending a week at Tantramar, Vesuvius Bay, the guest of Miss Muriel Harrington.

### AIRCRAFT CARRIER

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### FORMER RESIDENTS OF SOUTH PENDER

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Parkyn of Alderley Road, Royal Oak, were Sidney visitors in their boat on Monday. They are former residents of South Pender Island. Mr. Parkyn is now a member of the teaching staff of St. Michael's school, Victoria.

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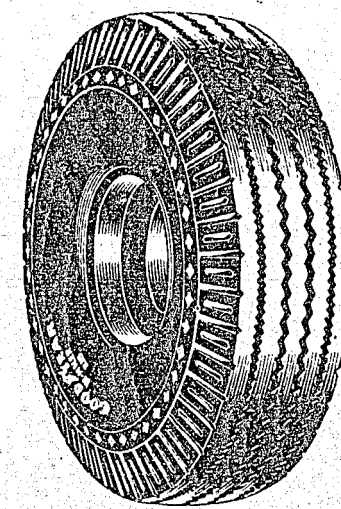
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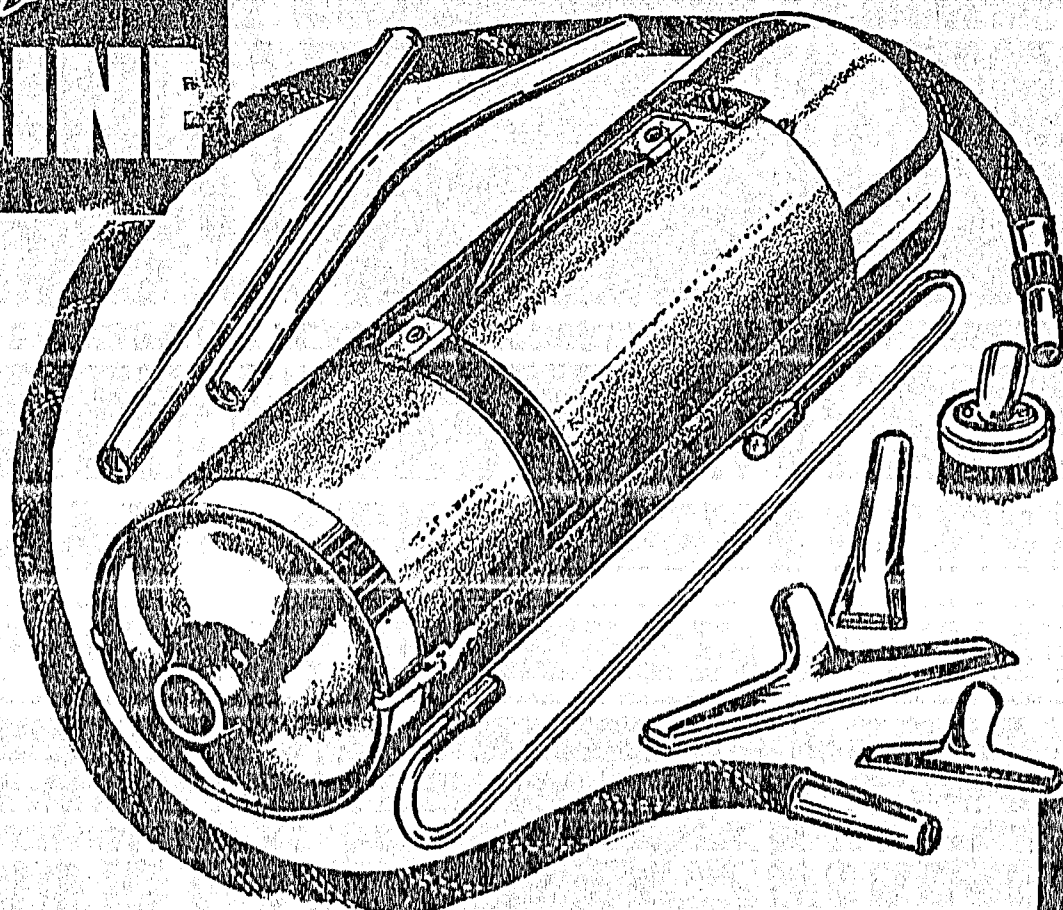
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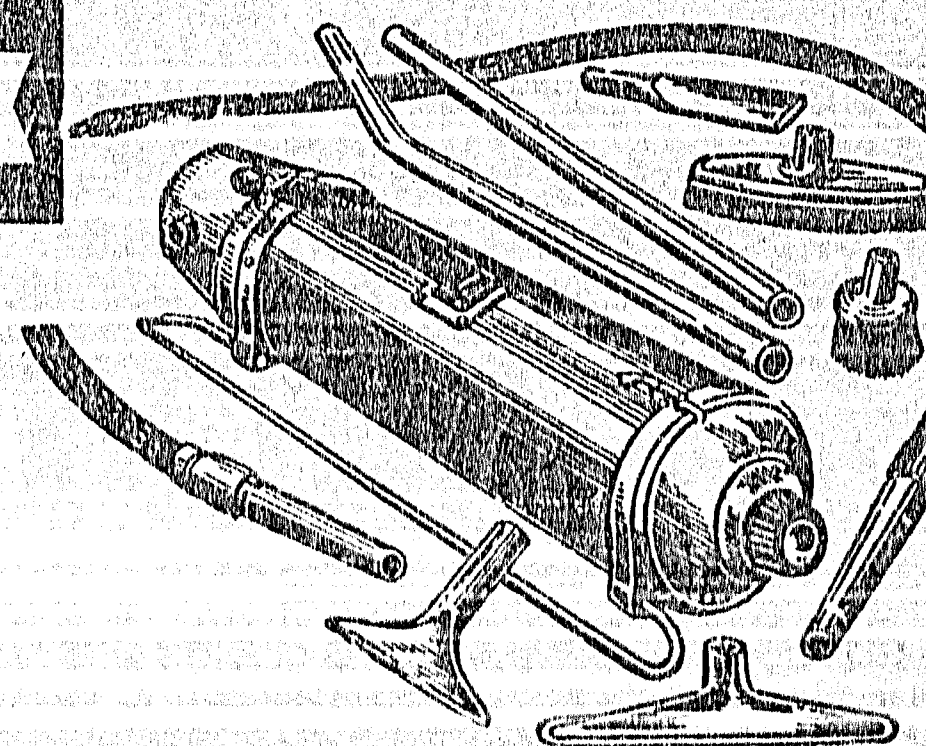
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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts left for Vancouver on Friday last, after a two-weeks' holiday at the Bay.

H. C. Humphrey flew to Vancouver today (Wednesday) to visit his son and daughter-in-law returning in ten days to finish his summer holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Nanson.

Last Sunday afternoon 203 cars were counted driving along West Saanich Road, between 3.30 and 4.30 p.m.

Captain and Mrs. Nels Norquist of T.C.A., Vancouver, have taken up residence for a month in the Rashleigh cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Angus also Mr. and Mrs. Rossinton, all of Victoria, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Blower at Dene Cottage on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Johnson, of Redding, Calif., spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Simpson.

**EDMONTONIANS ARE VISITORS**

Fred Turnbull and J. B. Denley, residents of Edmonton, Alta., for many years, are visitors in Sidney with a former associate, W. F. H. Mason, retired Edmonton barrister. This district appeals very much to the visitors and they are giving serious consideration to moving here.

Another former Edmonton barrister, F. B. Pennock, who purchased a home on Lochside Drive some time ago, has arrived with Mrs. Pennock to reside here permanently. Considerable renovation is now being carried out at his home.

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**In and AROUND TOWN**

Major L. B. Scardfield flew to Vancouver on Friday last to attend a special meeting of the finance committee of the Provincial Command of the A.N.A.F. Veterans Association and remained for the regular quarterly meeting of the association from the local unit of the association, returning home on Monday.

Miss Joyce Penny, nurse-in-training at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Major and Mrs. S. S. Penny, East Saanich Road.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Cooke, of Qualicum Beach; Miss Helen Hendley, of Trenton, Ont.; Mrs. J. McLuhan, of Port Alberni; Mrs. William Castles and son, Barry, of Victoria; were recent guests at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hall, of East Saanich Road.

Ken Lewis, of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan of Rivers, Man., were guests of Mrs. I. Bell, 1491 Fifth St., during the past week. At the end of their visit Mrs. Bell, accompanied by Mrs. A. Slater, of Queens Ave., travelled with the former to Vancouver to bid them farewell on their homeward journey. Both ladies enjoyed a few days in Vancouver before returning to Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall spent the last week up-Island visiting Parksville, Qualicum Beach, Little Qualicum Falls and Cameron Lake; returning to Shawnigan Lake to attend the dedication of the G. Pringle Memorial Camp for Young People.

W. B. Sellar, of Somerville, Mass., is spending several weeks as the guest of his brother, H. I. Sellar, All Bay Road.

Rev. G. H. Glover, of Brentwood, retired United Church minister, is taking charge of St. Paul's United Church and Shady Creek Church in the absence of Rev. E. S. Fleming, who has left for a month's holiday, with his son, Bill. They will motor to Toronto and will visit friends in the eastern cities. Mr. Glover is compiling a history of the United Church in the area and has spent many hours interviewing various old-timers in North Saanich.

Miss Bessie Jackson, Third St., returned home on Sunday after a holiday spent in Calgary and Banff, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCormick and family, Fifth St., are on an extended holiday with relatives in Manitoba. Miss Mary Woodhouse, East Saanich Road, returned to her home on Saturday after a holiday spent at Banff, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. deBalinhard and their daughter, Patricia, of Red Deer, Alta., and Mrs. W. M. Black, of Winnipeg, are spending a two-weeks' holiday in the district visiting Mr. deBalinhard's father and mother, Col. and Mrs. J. C. deBalinhard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tanner, Stellys Cross Road; also Mrs. deBalinhard's and Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. W. Wakefield, McTavish Road. Miss Beverley Smith, Pine Falls, Man., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Weller Ave. Miss Smith is employed with the Pulp and Paper Mills in Pine Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gardner have returned to their Sidney home following a motor trip to Saskatchewan.

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The ladies came west with members of the Fergus Swimming Club who made a good showing in competitions at Vancouver's Mahon Park. The party travelled in special C.P.R. cars and enjoyed the transcontinental journey thoroughly.

It was the first visit of either lady to Vancouver Island and they were delighted with this part of Canada. It is very different to the Ontario countryside, they maintained.

**Liked the Meals**

They travelled by C.P.R. boat from Vancouver to Victoria and were thrilled with the sea journey. The meals on the boat impressed them particularly. They were much better than those served on the train, they felt.

Mr. Gardner, who left to reside in Saskatchewan at an early age and eventually continued on to Vancouver Island, has visited his relatives frequently in Ontario but has seldom had the opportunity of entertaining them in the west.

**MISSIONARY LEAVES SIDNEY CHURCH**

Missionary from Colombia, in South America, Rev. Victor Leng, has been preaching at the Bethel Baptist church in Sidney during the absence of Rev. H. B. Bye. The latter, accompanied by his family, has spent a month's holiday at White Rock.

Mr. Leng, who is on vacation from his missionary duties, is travelling through Alberta with his wife and three children before returning to Colombia in January. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leng, of Admirals Road, Sidney.

On Tuesday evening a farewell gathering took place at the Baptist church in honor of Rev. Mr. Leng, whose month-long stay at the church is now at an end.

**KIDDIES AT THE FESTIVAL**

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The applicants are among those residents over 70 years of age who have not hitherto been in receipt of a pension. Under the new universal social security program those over 70 who have not been receiving any assistance are now eligible for the \$40 per month pension payable by the federal government to all who have lived in Canada for 20 years. The pension is payable irrespective of means.

**20-Year Clause**

A number of enquiries have been made by residents regarding the 20-year clause. It has not been made clear whether the 20-year period of residence applies to the immediate past period or whether it means any period of 20 consecutive years. Upon enquiry at the Victoria office a Sidney man was informed that the administrative officers had not been informed on this point, but that it would be cleared up when the matter comes up in Parliament during the fall.

**Remains To Repose In Sidney Church**

For the first time in the history of the Anglican Church in North Saanich the remains of a former rector of the parish will be laid to rest in the sanctuary of his church. On Thursday evening at 7.30 the ashes of the late Rev. Thomas Reid Lancaster will be laid in the sanctuary of Holy Trinity church at Patricia Bay. Special permission for the ceremony has been received from Bishop Harold Sexton.

The former rector passed away on July 17 in Penticton. His funeral and cremation took place on the mainland and the ashes were placed in the wall of the sanctuary. Rev. Lancaster was rector of North Saanich from 1936 until 1941. He was also chaplain with the R.C.A.P. at Patricia Bay Airport during the Second World War.

**ARTILLERY SUMMER CAMP IN AUGUST**

An appeal to all young men of the Saanich Peninsula to attend the annual reserve army summer camp at Albert Head during the last two weeks in August has been issued by Lieut.-Col. W. J. Farnsworth, E.D., commanding officer of the 75th

Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.C.A. One battery of the regiment is stationed at Sidney with headquarters at Patricia Bay airport.

Good food, good pay and an interesting syllabus is promised for the camp and a large sign-up of young men is hoped for. Those interested are urged to inquire at the Bay St. Armoury in Victoria from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. either in person or by telephoning G 2912.

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